

## Specificity (Key Words)

Greenhouse Gases, emissions, and gas names  
(ex. CO<sub>2</sub>).

## Argument:

Gas-powered cars are one of the biggest contributors to environmental harm in America.

## OUTLINE

Hook: Start with heavy sounding facts about gas-powered cars and the environment.

## Subarguments & Evidence:

### *Sub-argument 1: Convenience over the environment.*

- Data about people who'd rather drive short distances
- Data about the knowledge of people who drive
- Reasons why this is important

### *Sub-argument 2: High greenhouse gas emissions.*

- State how much greenhouse gases emissions come from cars
- Give percentages and numbers to give perspective
- List the harms and effects of greenhouse gas emissions

### *Sub-argument 3: Production of cars and fuel contribute as well.*

- Cars are built with parts that are non recyclable and will harm the environment if disposed
- The process of gathering oil is extremely harmful to the environment

### *Sub-argument 4: Alternatives to gas-powered cars.*

- List the potential benefits of electric vehicles vs. gas-powered vehicles
- List the ways to decrease emissions if driving a gas-powered car is a must

Conclusion: Concise summary of all data and points in the paper along with a small call for action.

## Library Research:

1. UoCS. "about one-fifth..."
2. Timperly, Jocelyn. "75%..."
3. Green, Jenny. "Acid rain..."
4. NGS. "production leaves a giant footprint..."
5. CC. "gas production processes release..."
6. Scauzillo, Steve. "a new report..."
7. DoESoW. "Driving fast..."

## Field Research:

- Q1: How often do you drive?
- Q2: What do you know about greenhouse gases?
- Q3: Do you drive even when the distance you need to travel is relatively short?
- Q4: Have you ever considered alternatives to driving gas cars?
- Q5: What do you know about the environmental impact of gas-powered cars?